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As below-named inventors, I hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names; I believe I am the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AN ANTIOXIDANT PREPARATION BASED ON PLANT EXTRACTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF CIRCULATION AND CHRONIC DEGENERATIVE PROBLEMS AND OF HYPERTENSION described in the specification filed herewith..

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments(s) referred to above.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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